

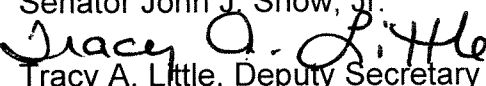
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator Marc Basnight
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FROM: 
Tracy A. Little, Deputy Secretary

DATE: July 28, 2006

SUBJECT: Report on the Need to Use Funds to Provide the State Match
for Federal Grants

Section 16.9 of Session Law 2006-66 (Senate Bill 1741) requires the Department of Correction to report to the Chairs of the Senate and the House of Representatives Appropriations Subcommittees on Justice and Public Safety and the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations prior to using funds to provide the State match needed to receive federal grant funds. Pursuant to section 16.9, the Department reports the need to expend \$132,554 to provide the State match for the following grant awards which were effective July 1, 2006:

Canine Drug Interdiction Program

This is a two-year award that will allow the Division of Prisons to purchase five narcotic detector canines to help keep drugs out of prisons. The canines are used in conjunction with interdiction teams to check visitors and staff entering the prison facilities. The award is for \$73,173 for the first year; the State match is \$18,293.

Inmate Phone Program

The inmate phone program is a one-year award that funds equipment for inmate telephone surveillance. The primary purpose of the award is to assist the Division of Prisons in curtailing the flow of illegal drugs into facilities and to address gang and terrorism issues. The award will provide data equipment to the inmate phone investigative team. The award is for \$31,640; the State match is \$7,910.

MIS/DACDP Web Project

The Web project continues to integrate the existing ACD/OPUS database into a Web-based data application. This will allow DACDP to generate more detailed, timely treatment reports and to analyze relevant offender data. Supplemental funding for this award is \$52,075; the State match is \$13,019.

The Father Accountability Program

This project continues to teach offenders successful family reunification upon release from prison. The 13-week course examines the inmates' family relationships and assists them with successful parenting methods. This is the second year of funding for the two-year award. The second year funding award is \$44,120; the State match is \$11,030.

Residential Substance Abuse Treatment Program (RSAT)

This is supplemental funding for FY 2006-07 for the remaining two federally-funded RSAT treatment programs (Western Youth Institution and Rowan Correctional Center). The award supports residential substance abuse treatment and is designed to provide long-term residential chemical dependency treatment for male and female adults and youthful offenders incarcerated in prison facilities. Supplemental funding for this award is \$329,208; the State match is \$82,302.

Staff members from the Department of Correction are available to answer any questions regarding these grants.

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